



## The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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### JUDGE W. W. ROBERTSON,

OF GRAVES COUNTY,

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### JOHN K. HENDRICK,

OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY,

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### FOR SHERIFF,

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. FRANKS a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:** Having served you for the past two years as Sheriff, I take this method of expressing to you my gratitude for the confidence imposed in me. It has been the custom of the county to endorse all past Sheriffs who have asked it of the people, and feeling that my treatment of the people has been such as to merit an endorsement at your hands, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election.

I feel that my experience will enable me to serve you better in the future than in the past, and if chosen by the people, will endeavor to do so.

Yours truly,

A. L. CRUCE.

To The Voters of Crittenden County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk subject to the action of the Republican party. I wish to return to the people of this county my heart felt thanks for the support given in the past.

Whatever may be my lot in the future one of the brightest spots in my life will be the memory of what the people of Crittenden county have done for me. I have endeavored to so regulate my official conduct as to be worthy of the confidence reposed in me and the honor conferred upon me. My official life is before you. If I have discharged the duties of the office with a conscientious regard for the interest of the people, without partiality to any party or shade of political behalf but treating all men exactly alike and if I have performed the work of the office properly and right I respectfully ask an endorsement at your hands.

For the next term if elected, I can promise nothing more than what I have earnestly endeavored to do in the past to faithfully and impartially discharge every duty incumbent upon the office; with profound gratitude for your support.

Very Respectfully,

H. A. Haynes.

### Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Democratic State Central Committee, a mass meeting of the Democrats of Crittenden county is hereby called to meet in Marion on Saturday, May 14, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be held in Louisville, May 24, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democrats of Kentucky in the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in June.

J. W. Blue, Ch'mn.

The President's household is not happy.

Mrs. Blaine is taking a hand in the Presidential fight. It is said in a Washington dispatch in this morning's news that she has it in for Harrison because he refused to make her late son Walker Blaine Solicitor for the Department of State. If this is authentic, it means a very black eye for President Harrison.

We are in receipt of the State Geologist's report on the progress of the survey in Kentucky. The report shows that good work has been done by the Geologist, and that Kentucky, when the report is completed will be in shape to let the world know what is under the surface. Referring to the survey in this section Prof. Proctor says: "Mr. E. O. Ulrich had previously done the geologic field work in Caldwell and Crittenden counties, but additional field work was made necessary by observations in these and the adjoining county of Livingston." This was completed, and he is now engaged in preparing the report on these two counties for publication.

If the Democratic doctrines were ever right, they are supremely right now. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is sound doctrine. Let the sunshine of a Republican government fall with its liberal rays upon the rich and poor, the high and low, the farmer, the doctor, the lawyer, the artist and the artisan alike. Give no man, nor class of men, no corporate or company, nor any other creature, advantages that all do not enjoy. In the battle for bread, in the rush for wealth, and in the race for honors let industry and frugality, honesty and intelligence be unshaken by any law that puts the goal within easier reach of one man than another. This is democracy.

### DISTRICT POLITICS.

**Third Party and Prohibition Nominations for Congress.**

Paducah, Ky., May 7.—The Third Party and the Prohibitionists of the First Congressional district both held conventions here 113 delegates voted, making 62 necessary for choice, on the first ballot Dr. Singletary received 45; B. C. Keys, 38; W. W. Morris, 10; J. H. Lackey, 8. On the second ballot, Keys received 63; Singletary, 49; Dale 1.

The delegates from Crittenden were A. B. Hodge, Daniel Riley, Ben Rankin, W. E. Flanary, W. H. Brown, W. H. Travis, A. H. Cardin, Dr. J. R. Clark, Jas. Little, T. C. Campbell.

The prohibition convention nominated Dr. J. D. Smith for Congress. The delegation was small, but there was a pretty lively tilt between E. W. Bagby, and Col. Lucien Anderson, over the adoption of the resolutions.

The delegates from Crittenden to this convention were S. B. Weldon and T. A. Minner.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman of the county committee, the committee met in the court house in Marion, Ky., on the 9th of May, 1892. The meeting was called to order by J. C. Elder, jr., chairman county committee, who stated the object of the meeting. After this statement he tendered his resignation as chairman of the county committee, which was received by the convention. Hon. A. C. Moore was elected chairman of the county committee, and J. L. Rushing sec'y.

Some vacancies were filled and the following named persons constitute the committee as it stands, viz:

Marion No. 1—Members of county executive committee; J. A. Daniels, precinct committee; J. C. Elder, jr., S. C. Haynes, Marion Clark, H. E. Farmer, Simon Bigham.

Marion No. 2—Members of county committee; A. C. Moore, precinct committee; J. L. Rushing, J. H. Bugg, S. D. Jacobs, Gale Ford, A. Wilborn.

Dycusburg—Members of county executive committee; J. T. Matthews, precinct committee, Ed Dalton, A. S. Hard, C. F. Polk, H. B. Asbridge, Bloomfield Jackson.

Union—Members of county executive committee, W. M. Garnet, precinct committee; Jas. F. Floyd, Wm. Larue, E. B. Franklin, J. W. Grimes, Henry Rutter.

Hurricane No. 1—Members of county executive committee; A. J. Beabout, precinct committee; B. B. W. Belt, Geo. Sullenger, John B. Malcolm, Thos J. Hoover, Henry Chip.

Hurricane No. 2—Members of county executive committee, J. W. Guess, precinct committee, Willie Crider, T. A. McAnis, Hugh McMaster, Dr. B. Marble, John Saucer.

Ford's Ferry—Members of county executive committee; T. N. Wofford, precinct committee, R. E. Wilson, Jerry Daugherty, J. H. Robertson, John W. Bagger, Harry Stone.

Piney—Members of county executive committee W. H. Walker, precinct committee, W. M. Babb, Aaron Towery, Henry Reynolds, S. A. Frazier, Loyd Brown.

Bell's Mines—Members of county executive committee, R. H. Gray, precinct committee, H. L. Sullivan, John D. Davis, T. J. Graves, Will Hicklin, Robt Hughes.

On motion it was decided to leave it to the option of the candidates, how and when the nominations for the various officers should be made, who decided to leave it to the committee, and fixed the time, Saturday, May 28th.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Republican committee are extended to the ex-chairman, J. C. Elder for his faithful and efficient service for the party in the last ten or twelve years, which has, to a great extent, raised us from a minority party to that of influence and power.

Resolved, That the county papers be requested to publish the minutes of the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion adjourned to meet at the court house in Marion, Ky., on Saturday, May 28, at 1 o'clock.

A. C. Moore, Ch'mn.

J. L. Rushing, Sec'y.

It behoves the Democrats of Crittenden to turn out to the county convention next Saturday. Show that there is some life about you, boys.

**Frederia.**  
Mrs. Nonie Myers, of Troy, Tenn., has been visiting her parents, T. M. Butler and wife, for the past week.

Mrs Eddie Tuck, of Grand Rivers, is visiting her sister, Mrs Beulah Howerton, of Kelsey.

W. B. Ray and wife of Kuttawa were visiting his parents friends here for several days last week.

Mrs. Orphaeta Wyat returned home last Friday from Texas.

Dr Anthony, of Missouri, has been visiting here for the past week.

Wm Groves of Dycusburg, was in town last Sunday accompanied by Miss Anna Clifton.

Henry Rice went to Louisville last week.

C. S. and Willis Jackson of Crittenden attended church here last Sunday. Services at the S P church conducted by Rev Claude Thompson of M E church.

Several of our citizens attended church at Good Spring last Sunday. Dedication services conducted by Rev J. F. Price of Marion.

Everybody owing me on store accounts for the year 1891, are requested to call and settle at your earliest convenience. Respectfully,

D. T. Byrd,  
Freddonia, Ky.

There are some animals that are easily tamed, the more visitors to see them; the more docile they become; but this is not the case with "blind tigers" the more people that visit them the more dangerous they become and people who care for the welfare of their neighbors will not keep anything so dangerous about them.

Mrs. Wm Riley, of Good Spring, died last week after a protracted illness.

Chas Rathaff, of Princeton, made a business trip to the neighborhood one day last week.

T. R. Guess and family of Bethlehem were visiting in Livingston county last week.

C. A. Wilson, C. S. Blue, John Wyatt and Jim Baker shipped 84 nice fat hogs from here last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Byrd, who has been confined to her room since last fall, is improving for the past few days, was out burgy riding a few evenings since, accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Wyatt.

Big bargains in dress goods.

S. R. Cassidy.

Young men you can get a stylish suit of Taylor made clothing; a large line of samples to select from.

S. R. Cassidy.

Jacobs & Deboe have a full line of the finest extracts and flavors for culinary purposes. Call on them and get the best made.

Fall stock of laces, ribbons, ties, handkerchiefs.

Cassidy.

For the best grades of sugar call on Jacobs & Deboe.

Don't fail to see our stock of glassware and queenware.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you want to dress in style you can find what ever you want and at prices to suit by calling on S. R. Cassidy.

The shower Monday was a great blessing to the people in this community softening the crust and cloths.

J. E. Crider had 15 acres of fine corn plowed over last week, and a good stand.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson, of Bethlehem, was visiting her parents, John W. Bagg and wife, of Crittenden, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frankie Rorer, of Crittenden was visiting in town Monday.

Observer.

Fallen.

Farmers are busy putting in their corn and preparing their soil for a large tobacco crop.

Mr. W. H. Seay, representing the Globe tobacco warehouse, of Louisville Sunday showed here this week.

A. C. Moore, the good natured and popular Apollo was in our midst Sunday.

Robt Culver, of Birdsville, "bobbed up squarely" last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Ligon is conducting a protracted meeting at the Union church here, though under the disadvantage of his wife's illness.

A. J. Fleming, after six months visit to his sons in Texas returned home last week.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen composed a fishing party last Saturday and visited Sandy creek; big luck reported.

C. Hodge, known as the "Hustler," is with us again.

Mr. Robt Grassham, of Lola, is with us now regularly every Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Lowery and aunt, Mrs. Smith Lowery, was in Marion for several days last week.

H. D. Woodbridge expects to reside in Hampton in the future, having disposed of his interest of the saloon and hardware business at this place.

The school at this place conducted by Miss Alma LaRue closed last Friday. We can say that Miss Alma gave entire satisfaction.

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week; no insurance. We must have a mill. Let every true citizen of our neighborhood come forward with a liberal donation.

W. L. Kennedy and Miss Willie Fowler, of Lola, were guests of Miss Alma LaRue Sunday.

**Crooked Creek.**

Sunday school is still going on. Some of the farmers are plowing corn and some still breaking.

Wheat is still looking fine.

John R. Marvel was in these parts Sunday.

Miss Kittie Hughes who has been visiting in this vicinity has returned home.

Mrs. Wash Johnson who has been very ill for some time was some better a few days ago.

"D" Pet was in the neighborhood of Seminary Springs Sunday.

Pierce Butler has moved in our midst.

W. J. Bruce has moved to Shady Grove.

We had a good singing at Chas Butler's Sunday night,

Chas McMican went to Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The Freedom and Crooked Creek Sunday School is combined and is progressing nicely but the mosquitoes is a botheration to both schools.

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# LOOK OUT!

Robinson's Show is Coming the 30th of May.

BUT

# J. B. HUBARD & CO.,

Have already pitched their tents for battle. They are armed with a large line of the best selection of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS that New York, St. Louis and Chicago can afford, consisting of everything kept for sale in a first class dry goods store. They mean just what they say when they say that they will sell you any article in their line for less money than any merchant in the country, and for the next THIRTY DAYS they will sell SPECIAL BARGAINS. These are not old goods, but as new as can be. Come and see for yourselves. Bring your bacon, wool and farm products with you; we will give the top price for everything. The above firm is composed of J. B. Hubbard, J. H. Morse, A. J. Piobanks and W. T. McConnell, known as the

# PEOPLE'S STORE.

THEY ARE NOW IN THEIR NEW STORE ADJOINING MARION BANK.

COME AND SEE THEM.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Look out for the town assessor. See Leffel & Co. for threshers.

Small crowd in town Monday for county court.

High water is retarding the river bottom farmers.

Groceries of all kinds at Hearin's as cheap as the cheapest.

Get you a hay press from Leffel & Co. and bale that hay this year.

Lot of new clothing just received at Shaw's.

**Bargain days at Mrs. Wolff's Wednesday and Friday.**

The baptists have a protracted meeting in progress, conducted by Elders John Sperlin and T. C. Carter.

If you want the best cultivator on earth buy the Buckeye spring shovel. Pierce & Son, agts.

Born to the wife of Dr. S. D. Swope, a girl. The handsome little Miss has been christened Mary Lou.

The enterprising firm of J. B. Hubbard & Co., have move their stock of goods from Cameron's old stand to the new building second door north of the bank.

All the latest novelties in dry goods can be found at Shaw's.

**COW FOR SALE**—A good milk cow for sale. Apply to C. C. Woodall.

McChesney & Brown hope to rebuild the mill at Salem. The citizens of the place cannot afford to be without an enterprise of that kind, and will doubtless help the unfortunate to start in business again.

Screen doors, windows, wire cloth and spring hinges cheap at Pierce & Son's.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to six candidates by Rev. T. C. Carter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Another car load of the old reliable Homestead fertilizer just in at Pierce & Son's.

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Everything in the line cheap at Pierce & Son's hardware store.

St. John's Day.

The Masons will have a celebration at Marion on June 24, that begins St. John's Day. All the lodges of this end of the state will be present and take a part. This will be a great day for Marion.

## WANTED.

50,000 eggs at 10¢ per dozen cash. 50,000 spring chickens at 12½¢ per pound.

50,000 old hens at 6¢ cash. J. M. Jean & Sons.

We have placed a box at the corner of the bank for the purpose of enabling our customers to order any thing in our line, without leaving town. All orders will receive prompt attention, as the order box will be visited every hour.

Al Dewey & Co., Millers.

The wool season is now on hand; come in and see me and get prices. I will pay you cash for wool, hides, eggs, and all kinds of produce as I have always done—except for meat and lard, which I will only pay for in goods, as much as any one and perhaps a little more. But you are certain to get more goods here for your meat than any can or will give you.

Schwab.

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You should remember that talk is the cheapest thing in the world. Don't believe everything you hear people say, but get our prices and see for yourself who is the cheap man of the town. Shaw.

## JNO. ROBINSON'S SHOW.

### The Amusement Golconda of the Period.

More than seventy years of continuous ovation has characterized the career of the John Robinson show, which this season is reaching the proud culmination of its triumph. No other show in existence can display so continuous and so clear a record. From the cold waters of the Kennebec to the shores of the Pacific, from the northern boundaries of civilization to the southern limits of his continent, for more than one generation has the name of John Robinson been a household word, and the coming of the always unexpected exhibition enterprises that bear his name is ever greeted with a hearty welcome. From the genesis of the show until its present colossal perfection, there has not been a solitary season in which it has not led its fellows in the multiplicity and general excellence of its attractions, and now it towers above and dwarfs all contemporaneous exhibitions into comparative insignificance, and this season it presents such an opulence of sterling and meritorious attractions as to truly entitle it to be designated as a vast Amusement Golconda, whose wondrous wealth of entertainment is unlimited and immeasurable. It is merely a work of supererogation to say that his circus has always been the best and biggest; always in the van, always prolific in leading and sensational features, and always fully equipped with the finest stud of horses and the most skillful and finished bareback riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the profession; that his large, well-ordered and well-selected menagerie contains living, vigorous specimens of all that is strange, rare and curious within the range of natural history, and that his royal Roman Hippodrome is a vivid and realistic reproduction of that of the days of imperial Caesar.

It may be said, however, that to these always prominent and desirable attractions has been added, for the current season, a feature so stupendous in magnitude, so overpowering in unprecedented grandeur and impressiveness, and so enormous in scope, that the features mentioned, grand and multifarious as they are, can at best play but a secondary part.

The grand biblical, historical, scenic, graphic, lyric, terpsichorean and pantomimic spectacle of "Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba" is thus allied to a transcendently impressive and eminently moral and mind-elevating pageant and scenic production, from the fertile brain of Mr. John R. Cooksey, the projector and creator of "Rome under Nero," "The Fall of Babylon," "Montezuma" and "Bondage in Egypt," noted spectacles which have been annually produced under the auspices of the Order of Cincinnati, and which have become famous throughout the length and breadth of the land. To claim that "Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba" is the masterpiece of this brilliant artist is not transcending the limits of veracity. There is not a sensual, libidinous nor lascivious scene, act or thought in the spectacle, and every thing in the entire presentation is holy, chaste and pure.

The limits of a newspaper notice prevent mention in detail of the manifold characteristics and excellencies of this gorgeous and imposing spectacle, but the reader will find exhaustive description in the bills, circulars and advertisements disseminated broadcast by the management.

The Robinson show will exhibit at Marion, Ky., Monday, May 30, 1892.

Miles Orton's show was here Thursday. The circus performance was good, but the menagerie portion of the show was tame affair. There are a set of fakirs and gamblers with the show that are a disgrace.

Numbers of parties here lost money "monkeying" with the set. The sheriff was called upon more than once to make the rascals disgorge, and in one or two instances they did hand over their ill-gotten gains.

Dr. Russell was fined \$70 in making change for one of these sharpers, but succeeded in getting his money. So long as Orton or any other show permits such barnacles to follow them around the people should steer clear of such shows.

**WANTED.**  
Everybody to know that J. M. Jean & Sons, will pay you 10¢ per pound for eggs, and 12½¢ per pound for spring chickens.

See those ladies shoes for 75¢, \$1.25, and \$1.50, at Shaw's.

For summer pants and cottonades all kinds go to Shaw's.

Shaw has the best line of trunks in town.

## PERSONAL.

W. F. Paris, of Lola, was in town Friday.

J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Mayfield, was in town Friday.

A. M. Henry was in Owensboro last week on business.

Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. B. E. Parker, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Judge J. P. Pierce went to Louisville Monday.

Mr. C. O. Gray, of Hampton, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Haynes and children are visiting in Repton this week.

Miss Mattie Henry is visiting friends in South Carrollton.

C. S. Nunn went to Butler county Monday on a business trip.

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W J Brantly and wife to school district No. 45, lot for school house, \$15.

For nice nobby straw hats go to Shaw.

Go to Shaw's for a nice silk umbrella or parasol.

**County Court Orders.**

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making them to conform with the rates of the other ferries on the river.

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W M Hill was allowed \$6 for holding inquest over the body of Alex Glass.

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## To the Good People of Crittenden and Adjoining Counties.

We wish to say a few words. Two years ago we commenced business at Marion, and have now been in your midst long enough for you to know what kind of people we are.

We will say that no other firm has paid out as much money to the farmers as we have, and we have never offered to sell you anything, but have always had the cash and paid it to you for your produce. Now we have begun the sale of flour and would most respectfully ask a share of your trade.

We don't ask all but only a part, and remember, if our flour is not as good or better and as cheap or cheaper than any flour offered you we don't want you to take it, as we fully guarantee every sack and barrel, and when it is not what we represent, it don't cost you a cent, and we pay you for time and trouble of taking home and delivering.

You are admonished to patronize Monday on a business trip.

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COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 12.

A Message to the Public Schools of America.

LOCAL OBSERVANCES SUGGESTED.

The Day Should Be Signalized in Every Town and Village in the Republic by a Local Celebration of Which the Public School Is the Center.

To the scholars of the public schools of the United States the executive committee of the Columbian public school conference sends the following message:

The 12th of October, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, ought to be observed everywhere in America.

The day will be marked in Chicago by the dedication of the Columbian exposition grounds. The day also may be signalized in every town and village in the republic by a local celebration of which the public school is the center.

The public schools of the republic will form the most fitting centers for all these local celebrations. A national public school observance simultaneous with the Chicago exercises will awaken a popular interest in the coming exposition. Far more important is the fact that the public school has the right to occupy the most prominent places in the celebration. The public school is the one that associates the nation with all the neighborhoods together, and can thus furnish a common bond for a national celebration. The public school is the ripe fruit of the four centuries of American civilization. The public school of today sways the hundred years to come.

How It Came About.

The first approval of this suggestion came from the public school scholars themselves. When the plan was first proposed, by the Youth's Companion, January, 1891, thousands of letters were received, testifying to the enthusiasm with which the scholars responded.

The world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition then took up the proposal, calling upon all the people of the republic to observe the day in their own localities, and suggesting that the public schools, be everywhere the centers of the celebration.

The presidents of education were the next to recognize the fitness of giving to the public schools the first place in this Columbian anniversary. At their national convention in Brooklyn in February, 1892, they took charge of the movement, and appointed the undersigned an executive committee to lead the schools in their commemoration.

Appeal to the Scholars.

This executive committee now appeals to the scholars themselves to be the first to move. It is for you, scholars of the American public schools, to arouse a sentiment in your schools and in your neighborhoods for this grand day of celebration. The teachers, parents, educators and teachers will meet you from their side. But it is for you to begin.

What To Do.

The first thing to do is to determine, when you read this message, that you will do all you can to induce your school to enter the celebration. Then show this message to your teachers; every patriotic teacher will be glad to help you if you show yourselves in earnest. Take the message to the school committee and ask their support; their consent and aid are indispensable.

After you secure the support of all these, then let the school vote that it will enter the celebration.

The next thing after this public vote will be the appointment of a strong committee made up jointly from citizens, scholars and teachers to take charge. The committee should in all cases consist of those most in earnest, so that the work may not be checked by any possible change of teachers during the summer.

The Programme.

A programme of exercises will be furnished by the executive committee. It will be simple and adapted to any school, yet so arranged that most elaborate features may be added if desired. The aim of this official programme will be that certain leading exercises may be the same in every school in the republic, and that at least in one feature the Chicago programme and the school programme may be identical.

In due time this executive committee will make further suggestions.

The Local Committee.

The duty of your committee will first be to interest the citizens and to prepare the school. Proceedings may be arranged. The veterans, both north and south, will gladly be escorts for the schools. The other military, civic and religious organizations of each town will lend their aid if they see that the schools are determined that the celebration shall be worthy of the day. The local press will be the most valuable of all supports.

On Oct. 12 the stars and stripes should be floated from every school house in the republic.

It is the hope of the friends of common school education that not one public school in the United States will allow itself to be left out in this most momentous celebration.

Executive Committee.

Francis Bellamy, chairman, representing Youth's Companion, Boston.

John W. Dickinson, secretary of Massachusetts board of education.

Thomas B. Stockwell, commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island.

W. R. Garrett, superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee.

W. C. Hewitt, superintendent of Michigan educational exhibit at World's Fair.

CAUGHT WITH \$4,600.

A Bank Thief in a Bank at Mount Sterling.

Gold-Blooded Assassination of a White Man by Two Negroes.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., May 7.—A foul murder was committed Thursday near the little village of Middleton, about fourteen miles from this city. Jim Ford, a prominent farmer, living three miles from town, was shot dead while along the country road on his way to town. When he was within a short distance of Middleton he was met by two negroes carrying double-barreled shotguns. As soon as they got within a few feet of him, one of the negroes fired and killed him. The other negro walked up close to the wounded man, who was lying prostrate in the road, and emptied the other two barrels into him, literally tearing his body to pieces. They had not been drunk, and at the writing here, the negro had some trouble in the courts here a short time ago, and it is supposed that the killing grew out of that. A number of men are scouring the country for the negroes, and if caught they will be lynched.

An officer then ran in and put the thief under arrest. He gave his name as Frank Owings, of Cincinnati. The woman darted into the crowd and made her escape.

The prisoner was taken before Judge Grove, and, waiving examination, he was held on a bond of \$5,000 to make his appearance in the circuit court, which commences Monday week.

Execution, high noon, when he was sent to the jail, proved rather tame than he had expected, for a rope which made the prisoner tremble like a leaf.

He is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, wears a heavy moustache, weighs 180 pounds, and is about thirty-five years old.

He is wanted at other places.

THE METHODISTS.  
Proceedings of the Quadrennial Assembly in Omaha.

Tuesday.  
The forenoon session was spent in wrangling about the seating of the various delegations. Part of the episcopal address was adopted. A sum of organization was adopted. A number of committees were appointed.

Wednesday.  
The day was spent in perfecting the organization of the conference, and in preparing for the work which as yet had hardly commenced.

Thursday.  
Bishop Thoburn's report of the work of the Methodist church in India and Maylasia where the gospel is preached in thirteen languages. In India alone there are 50,000 scholars. The report urged the necessity of enlarging the work. The anti-Chinese bill was declared iniquitous and the president criticized for signing it.

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